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£300K of drugs off our streets

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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THE amount of cannabis available in Milton Keynes has been 'significantly reduced' after members of a drugs gang were put behind bars this week.

About £300,000 worth of the Class B substance was seized in a nine-month police operation, which the 11-man gang were planning to supply to several customers in a £3.7million drug conspiracy.

In an exclusive interview with OneMK, senior investigating officer Detective Inspector Bruce Riddell, from the Serious and Organised Crime Unit, said: "This was an established well-known group in Milton Keynes who had a lot of customers.

"They are professional criminals that stopped over the school holidays to go away together with their children.

"We got to know them over time and had a good picture of how they were operating.

"It has made a significant impact on the availability of cannabis in Milton Keynes."

Members of the gang included Michael Todd Roberts, 34, of Tarry Court,

Bradville, who was sentenced to 16 months' imprisonment after admitting conspiracy to supply drugs.

David Doel, 44, of Bradwell Road, Bradville, was jailed for 18 months and Robert Wallman, 39, of Springfield Boulevard, Springfield, was sent to prison for four years and two months after pleading guilty to the same offence.

The other eight were from Aylesbury, Northampton and London, or were of no fixed abode.

DI Riddell added: "We worked hard to prove the main offenders – it takes a long time to get all the evidence together.

"Our job was to put the evidence to the court and I am proud of all the officers involved who worked hard to prove it.

"We needed help from the whole of Thames Valley Police and more than 100 officers were involved in some of the operations.

"This is definitely one of the biggest drug conspiracy's we have stopped. They have got what they deserved and this is an excellent result for the MK community."

■ See a video of the police surveillance operation – onemk.co.uk

WHAT POLICE FOUND IN ONE OF THE OPERATIONS

- 10kg of herbal cannabis
- Drugs with the street value of £125,000
- £50,000 in cash
- Another £10,000 cash discovered in a freezer
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Council may charge for using land for events

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MILTON Keynes Council is proposing to charge for the use of its land which is currently free for parish council and community events.

The authority is now consulting on the proposals but parish councils are already raising concerns that some will not be able to afford the charges and therefore run their popular events.

One parish councillor, who did not want to be named, said: "We have always been able to run our events for free and these charges may force us to have to cancel many despite them being very popular within the community."

A council spokesman said: "These are proposals – nothing has been decided. The costs we are proposing are comparable to other local authorities and The Parks Trust.

"Even though events take place on public open space, it is the council which is responsible – and liable – for incidents and damage that might happen as a consequence of the event."

HOMES in a new development were all sold in less than 24 hours, after the demand for properties in the city soared in the last three months.

All properties for sale during phase one of the Stony Manor Development – which is near Stony Stratford – have now been sold, with developers David Wilson Homes reporting sales rates of nearly three times the national average.

And the nearby Watling Manor development – which first launched in January – has seen a sales rate of more than six times the national average.

As previously reported by OneMK columnist Jon Brett, one potential owner of a Stony Manor home even spent the night sleeping in his car outside the show house, just so he could be the first to register for the next batch of properties.

Jackie Day, sales director at David Wilson Homes South Midlands, said: "We've seen a phenomenal response from buyers at our Stony Manor development in the short time we've been open, with heavy footfall and no homes remaining on the market for more than 24 hours once released for sale.

"We've heard that some people have gone to extreme lengths to be the first to reserve a home, so we have recently changed the way in which we release homes for sale to ensure eager customers can reserve their new home more easily in future."

Over the last 13 weeks, 16 homes have been reserved in the Stony Manor



Coming up: For more property news Turn to page 41

A small window to buy: Homes at Milton Keynes developments such as Stony Manor are selling faster than the national average

development at a sales rate of 1.3 homes per week – which is nearly three times the industry average of 0.5 homes per week – and the Watling Manor development has seen a sales rate of 3.3 homes per week.

Developer Taylor Wimpey – which has sites including The Square, Oakbrook, Parklands and Willow Lake – has also seen a high demand for its properties in Milton Keynes – and doesn't see any

sign of it slowing.

A Taylor Wimpey spokesman said: "Each of these developments has proven incredibly popular with purchasers and many are now forward sold until later this year and beyond."

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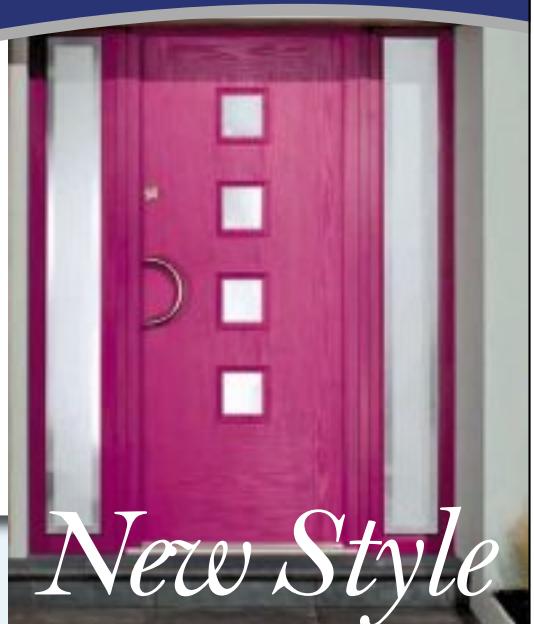
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Charity effort:
Aimee Rigby
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Man's marathon effort for charity

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A COUPLE are raising money for a charity that helped them deal with the loss of both their children.

Aimee Rigby and Stuart Amos are fundraising for Tommy's, a UK charity that funds research into pregnancy problems. It says one in four women currently lose a baby during pregnancy or birth.

Sadly, Aimee and Stuart lost their son George in 2010 after he died an hour after being born prematurely at 24 weeks.

In 2014 their heartbreak continued when their second son Harry was stillborn after what was a perfect pregnancy.

Since they started fundraising in 2014, the couple from Newton Longville have raised £6,000 for the charity. But now Stuart is going the extra mile – literally – and has signed up to run the London Marathon in April.

Thirty-one-year-old Aimee said: "Losing Harry and George has been one of the hardest things we've had to face but by donating to this wonderful charity people can help us not only honour our sons' memory, but hopefully help to ensure this doesn't continue to happen in the future."

"The UK has one of the worst stillbirth rates in the world, but the work of Tommy's and doctors like

Professor Andy Shennan and his team at the premature clinic at St Thomas' Hospital in London is trying to help.

"We have had support from some amazing people including Tracy Rea, from Milton Keynes University Hospital, as our specialist bereavement midwife who won a Tommy's Healthcare Hero Award in 2014."

Aimee and Stuart, aged 41, are expecting another baby and are under the joint care of Milton Keynes University Hospital and St Thomas' Hospital.

To support Aimee and Stuart and help them prevent more baby deaths donate at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/forHarryAmos>

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Aggravated burglary

POLICE have charged a man in connection with an aggravated burglary at a flat in Chaplin Grove, Crownhill. Andrew Cromwell, 25, of no fixed address, was charged on Thursday and is due to appear at Aylesbury Crown Court on March 7.

Gruffalo experience

TICKETS go on sale today for a new Gruffalo event at the centre:mk this Easter. The interactive 45-minute experience is based on the popular children's book and will run from March 19 to April 10. Find out about tickets at onemk.co.uk

Bags scheme questioned

A PILOT scheme to replace pink sacks with reusable bags has been criticised after Monday's Milton Keynes Council cabinet meeting was told that different bags would need to be used if the project became permanent.

Cllr Robin Bradburn questioned how the scheme could be a pilot if the right bags weren't being used, but Cllr Mick Legg, responsible for environment and waste, said it was about the general principle of whether the bags work.

Audi investigation still ongoing

THE investigation into the roof collapse at the Audi showroom in Fox Milne remains ongoing, but the workshop is expected to reopen later this year.

On June 1, 2015, 20 cars fell through the roof on to the showroom floor. Nobody was injured and the building was

safely evacuated. The £8million building only opened in November 2014. A spokesman for Audi said: "We can confirm that work is continuing at the site and we're looking forward to re-establishing the workshop facilities later this year."



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Closure strikes sour note

I AM writing in response to your article last week 'A call for more music venues'.

As a parish running youth services in our area we are increasingly concerned at the lack of music opportunities for young people across the borough.

We are working hard to offer some form of provision as we have identified that the need and passion for music is very much alive among young people.

Milton Keynes College no longer offers music as an option for further education, the MK6 project has closed down and the Spotlight café at The Point has closed its doors.

Milton Keynes used to have a thriving music scene.

The Pitz at Woughton Leisure Centre was an attraction both locally and nationally for bands.

It attracted an the opportunity for 'open mic' sessions for up and coming talent.

Woughton Leisure Centre has recently been contracted out to 1Lifem which plans to turn The Pitz venue into more aerobic and dance studios (work is due to start on March 18) without, as far as I'm aware, local consultation. This means we are losing another vital facility where our youngsters could showcase their talents.

We are severely restricted in developing these talents and are at risk of losing a culture of the arts. Milton Keynes will directly feel the loss.

Claire Hutley
CEO, Woughton Community Council

Raise bar with venues

I DON'T think it's a matter of more music venues but better use of venues we have or can use.

I live near a venue in Walnut Tree and its not used very often.

Then we have community centres and churches with their doors closed.

These are places we could use better if we only talked to each other.

Twenty years ago a church never closed its door, now they are only open for services or important meetings.

Community centres could be used a lot during the evenings but are often closed at the moment.

There are many other places that could be used better too if only we communicated and stop thinking of money all the time.

Andrew Gray
Sent via email

Take the time to care

HOME Instead Senior Care has released 30 free training places in Milton Keynes for caregivers as demand for care services spirals.

A perfect storm of an ageing population and cuts to social care budgets has led to an imbalance and more people are now needed to provide care that will enable local elderly people to remain in

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the club's three venues across MK to the reader who sends in the best picture of our city. Winners can use their tickets to choose from a host of stars coming to Milton Keynes. For details on The Comedy Cow's future events visit thecomedycow.co.uk

their own homes for as long as possible. The impact of a national shortage of carers is being felt locally and creating problems for the elderly in particular.

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Anyone interested in applying should contact 01908 774333 or visit www.homeinstead.co.uk/miltonkeynes.

Sarah Bove
Owner, Home Instead Senior Care, MK

Your views on pink sacks on Facebook

Chris Fodden: The council could save themselves money by

organising the collection system. We have one collection for the green bin, one for the blue box (and he hasn't collected ours), one for black bags and we are waiting for the pink bag collection. So four vehicles and crews, unbelievable isn't it?

Neil Williams: I put out more than 1.5 pink sacks a week and I live on

my own. Isn't going to work. Proper sized wheelie bins would though.

Craig Swift: I put out between one and two sacks and I live on my own!

Hazel Banting: I put out three plus pink sacks a week. I personally think a wheelie bin would work better.

Freddie Francis: So what is the point of doing a trial run with the wrong type of bag?

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Iain Stewart

His column written exclusively for OneMK



OVER the last few months OneMK has reported on the falling unemployment levels in Milton Keynes. This week we took the opportunity to ask MP Iain Stewart how he viewed the year ahead for jobs and MK's growing economy.

So Iain are you pleased with how things are going?

I am really pleased. Milton Keynes is leading the way with job and economic growth. At the MK Job Show there were thousands of jobs up for grabs. Last month unemployment was just 1.5 per cent and in 2015 the number of 18 to 24-year-olds unemployed fell by 25 per cent.

What does 2016 hold for MK's economy?

I visit local businesses on a weekly basis and the vast majority are feeling confident and investing. Businesses from around the UK and Europe are looking at us as a place to relocate bringing even more jobs.

What are the long-term challenges for future job growth here?

While we are very successful in attracting businesses to locate in Milton Keynes, sustaining that in the future requires us to improve our infrastructure and expand our skills base.

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Al Murray is real pub landlord

COMEDY pub landlord Al Murray entertained punters during his visit to The Red Lion in Bletchley on Friday. The pub won a competition to get the comedian to pull pints at the bar after selling his bitter called Al Murray, The Pub Landlord's Beautiful British Beer.

He said: "What I love about Milton Keynes is it is a great, big, bold, optimistic city that was a vision of the future – that is what I like about it.

"What I don't like about it is that they were wrong about the future – well no one wants to walk anywhere do they!"

■ Read OneMK's exclusive interview and see a video at onemk.co.uk



Van driver 'in bid to abduct girl, 11'

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AN 11-YEAR-OLD girl has told police that a van driver attempted to abduct her on Friday.

According to police, the young girl said she fought off the man, who grabbed her and tried to take her to his van.

Officers are now investigating the incident. It is believed the schoolgirl had just walked through an underpass in Wadhurst Lane, Kents Hill, between 3pm and 3.45pm when the man approached her.

The youngster told police

she had passed through an underpass under the A421 when she noticed a man walking towards her from the opposite direction.

He asked her for directions before latching on to her arm and asking her to get in to a vehicle.

She broke free from him, hit him in the stomach and kicked him before running away. She was not injured during the incident.

The man is described as white with tanned skin, 5ft 7in, of medium build, bald with a distinctive wart on one of his ears and was wearing black clothing and boots.

Det Insp Phil Hayes said:

"The victim has described being approached by a man she did not know and instructed to get in to a van.

"No van was seen during the incident. However, understandably this was a distressing experience for her.

"Officers have been carrying out enquiries in the area to identify the offender.

"If anyone has any concerns, please feel free to speak to an officer patrolling in the area or call 101 to speak to your local neighbourhood team."

If you don't want to speak to police you can call Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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Child sex charges

BRIAN Maxwell, of Chetwode Avenue, Monkstone, appeared at Folkestone Magistrates' Court on Monday facing charges of child sex offences against a boy under 14 and under 16 in Folkestone in the 1980s. Mr Maxwell has been released on bail until March 7.

Knife amnesty

KNIFE surrender bins are now at front offices in Milton Keynes and Bletchley police stations until Sunday in an attempt to reduce knife crime in the area. Knives surrendered will be turned into a magnificent piece of art.

'Blackmail charge' is criticised

PROPOSALS to introduce a £5 weekly charge for wardens in sheltered housing were criticised at a Milton Keynes Council cabinet meeting on Monday night.

Currently, 73 per cent of people in the city who benefit from the scheme do not pay for the service because they are

on housing benefits.

"Scraping the wardens has caused residents major concerns and £5 is a blackmail charge," said Cllr Robin Bradburn.

The meeting was told that there would be a 'hardship fund' for those who were struggling to afford the fee.

Car crashes during road race

DANGEROUS drivers have been stopped around the city.

Last Monday, Thames Valley Police's road policing team saw two cars racing along the grid roads when one suddenly crashed into a road sign. The driver was helped by officers.

On Friday night, police seized two vehicles that were not insured and on Saturday, after they pursued a vehicle, the driver ran off, but they already had a photo of him.

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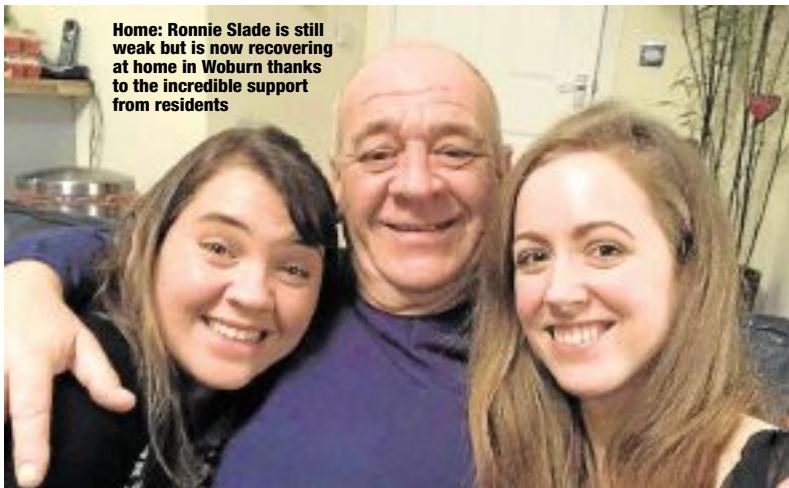


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Home: Ronnie Slade is still weak but is now recovering at home in Woburn thanks to the incredible support from residents

Ronnie is home thanks to your support

AFTER 27 days of anguish for the Slade family, their father Ronnie is finally home thanks to an appeal that raised more than £8,000. As OneMK previously reported, the 62-year-old

became critically ill with pneumonia on a trip to Moldova and doctors warned his best chance of survival was to be airlifted to the UK. Mr Slade's four children then urgently started

fundraising. But on Saturday, Ronnie was well enough to be flown home with a medical escort, paid for with the £8,030 raised. ■ See more on this story at onemk.co.uk

Paedophile jailed for sexual activity

COURT REPORTER

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A PAEDOPHILE who engaged in sexual activity with a child has been sent to jail for a total of five-and-a-half years.

Kelan Wright, 21, of Granby Court, Bletchley, was sentenced at Aylesbury Crown Court on February 2 after being found guilty in December of one count of engaging in sexual activity with a girl.

He was also sentenced for one count of assault by beating and one count of harassment without violence.

Wright, pictured, developed a relationship on social media



with the 14-year-old girl. On August 21, 2014, he took her back to his flat in Bletchley where he engaged in sexual activity with her.

Investigating officer Det Con Kim McHugh, from Milton Keynes Force CID, said: "Wright has been convicted of committing a serious sexual offence against a child after befriending her on social media. By pleading not guilty, Wright subjected the young victim to going through the process of giving evidence in court.

"The victim has shown courage throughout the proceedings and I commend her for supporting the case which has resulted in the conviction of Wright.

"This case is a

reminder of the dangers of social media – do you know who your child is speaking to online? Thames Valley Police will work to pursue those who offend, to provide support to victims and to ensure offenders are brought to justice."

Wright will remain indefinitely on the sex offenders' register as well as having a restraining order and sexual harm prevention order made against him.

■ In a separate case, Steven Van de Velde, 21, of Den Haag, Holland, pleaded guilty on Monday at Aylesbury Crown Court to raping a 12-year-old girl in August 2014 after he met her online before travelling to meet her at Furzton Lake.

Van de Velde is due to be sentenced on March 21.

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Fire station plans

AFTER 782 people responded to plans to merge Bletchley and Great Holm fire stations, a decision is due to be made at a public meeting at Milton Keynes Council offices at 11am today. Visit onemk.co.uk for updates.

Rally against Trident

CAMPAGNERS are urging young people to join a rally against renewing Trident nuclear weapons at Stantonbury Theatre at 7.30pm on February 23.

Doctors set to strike

A 24-hour strike by junior doctors will start today with remaining health staff giving priority to urgent cases.

Council wins injunction on house

MILTON Keynes Council has stopped a house being converted to multiple occupancy in Fishermead.

The authority was granted an interim injunction last Wednesday to prohibit the property in Perran Avenue being used in the future as a house in multiple

occupancy (HiMO). In March Eric Tchambak was refused planning permission to convert the property.

Under guidelines, the council can restrict the number of HiMOs when it is considered to be detrimental to the residential character of the area.

Museum calls for volunteers

MILTON Keynes Museum is looking for more volunteers to help with an expansion.

With plans to complete major new galleries during MK's 50th anniversary year, the museum says it needs to double the number of volunteers to 400. More at onemk.co.uk

Information sessions to join the team will be held at 2.30pm on February 25 and 10am on February 27. As previously reported, the museum expansion is being backed by Milton Keynes Council. More at onemk.co.uk

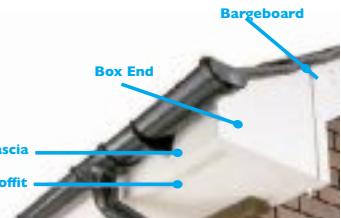


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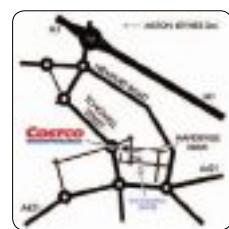


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Bags will no longer require annual sack deliveries to each property and residents needing to collect extra sacks if they run out – they'll also prevent some residents and commercial operators using them for purposes other than recycling in the mistaken belief that they are free.

The move is set to save the council around £500,000 a year as this is how much it costs to deliver sacks and continually re-stock pink sack outlets – we currently use a staggering 11.7million sacks each year.

How many will each house get?

The current trials will determine this but one or two are likely to provide sufficient volume if containers are washed and squashed as should be done with the current sack collection system. We anticipate households getting two bags initially, with the option to request an additional bag(s) if required.

Bags being trialled at present are not necessarily the final specification we may use as the trials should help us identify any issues with the design.

When is this likely to happen?

Should the scheme be given the green light, the borough-wide roll-out could happen in early summer 2016.

What if I live in a flat and have a communal bin for recyclables?

The trial is being carried out among different types of housing but, as we do want to replace single use sacks with a reusable bag for all residents, those in flats may be required to tip their recyclables into the communal bins provided and retain their reusable bag.

What goes in the bag?

Exactly the same range of recyclables that go in the pink sack now: paper, cardboard, cans, cartons, plastic bottles, plastic tubs and trays, aerosols and foil.

What about cleaning the bag?

Please rinse and squash any empty food and drink containers which should prevent your reusable bag becoming too dirty but you can clean it with soapy water or kitchen spray.

Can I put my house number on it?

Yes please write on it with an impermeable pen.

Why can't we have wheelie bins instead?

This is being looked at in the longer term, but our current recycling collection vehicles (which represent a significant investment) are not equipped to handle them.

How much weight can the bag hold?

It can easily hold 15kgs, but we would not advise more as it might become too heavy to carry.

How often will it be collected?

Every week, just as your pink sacks are now. Just put the bag out instead of your pink sack at the boundary of your property (or the agreed collection point), the crew will empty it and return it.

Do other councils do this?

Yes, other councils use them for a range of different recyclable materials. Cornwall, parts of Swansea and Chelmsford are examples.



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Firms fear plans for luxury homes

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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A GROUP of independent businesses are worried they could lose their site to luxury housing.

Suisse Property Holdings Limited, the landlord of the historic Galleon Wharf site in Old Wolverton, is considering developing the area for luxury canalside housing.

Although planning permission has not yet been sought, the eight independent businesses on the site have been told that a pre-planning consultation with Milton Keynes Council, as well as with the Canal and Rivers Trust, has taken place and proposals are at an advanced stage.

Some of the companies, where more than 30 people work are already searching for new homes as they fear the worst.

Ali Dendy, owner of the garage Unit 18, said: "I will be trying to stay in the immediate area otherwise we are going to have to build up the business again."



Searching: Laurence Conisbee inside Virtual Orchard in Old Wolverton, who is worried about housing plans for the site

"On this site I have probably invested between £35,000 to £40,000 installing ramps, cables, lighting and electrics and we have a good customer business."

Laurence Conisbee, who owns Virtual Orchard – the city's first cidery – said: "We are already anticipating the worst possible outcome.

"Unfortunately, sites of this nature are very few and far between with many already converted to offices or dwell-

ings. Our search therefore may take us outside MK. It would be a sad day if Milton Keynes' first cidery and distillery was forced to relocate over the border."

The site, next to the Grand Union Canal, has a varied history including being the home to boat builders, a rail freight depot and a timber yard.

OneMK contacted Suisse but had not received a reply at the time of going to press.

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Play parks worry

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CONCERNS have been raised over plans to close some of the city's play areas.

Milton Keynes Conservative Group said it was 'surprised' to see in the latest budget proposals that the Labour-led Milton Keynes Council is pressing ahead with its plans. Papers show a £100,000 cut every 12 months for the next three years, which they claim translates to about half the council-run parks closing.

It is not yet known which parks could be affected.

Leader of the Conservatives, Cllr Edith Bald, said: "Our green spaces and play parks are part of MK's rich tapestry and I'm extremely worried

that council is being asked to agree this significant saving without knowing which communities will be affected."

Cllr Bald added that many play areas are a lifeline to families, getting children out of the house and away from computers and televisions, and the council should not underestimate their value.

Labour councillor Liz Gifford, cabinet member responsible for community

services, commented: "Our plans are to reduce the total number of play areas but by making others better with more equipment.

"There will be a public consultation process."

On OneMK's Facebook page Simon Clawson said: "It's ironic when Tory council members complain about cuts in any form. Why not explain why cuts are needed in the first place? Why are they stubbornly clinging to Emberton for instance? Give it to The Parks Trust."

Fauve Tappenden: "How awful. Who decides which estates will keep their park and which will lose theirs? Parks are not to be underestimated as valuable amenities for local communities."

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It's been a crazy few months for Cloudy2Clear Windows. The company which specialises in repairing windows which are steamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes – not the frames has grown rapidly as homeowners take advantage of their services.

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Son's anguish over dad's death

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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THE son of a man who hanged himself after being pursued by police wants them to learn from what happened.

As OneMK previously reported, on May 16 police visited a property in Neapland, Beanhill, following intelligence that men wanted in connection with a burglary were inside.

Officers had been told there was a risk of firearms and after surrounding the house, a 55-year-old man and Daryll Smith surrendered themselves at around 3.30pm.

Daryll's dad, Neil Smith, remained in the property. At 5.43pm police discovered his body in the roof after he had hanged himself.

Daryll said: "I told police he was quite upset when I came out of the house."

But the Independent Police Complaints Commission's (IPCC) report found that due to the risk of firearms 'police acted appropriately and there was nothing else they could have done to prevent Neil's death'.



Family: Daryll Smith as a teenager with his dad Neil

However, the report did find there was a delay in telling Neil's family about his death. Daryll was not told until he was released from custody at 9.30pm.

The 23-year-old added: "My family has cast me out so they didn't believe me when I told them. The first time they realised it was real was when they saw it in the press."

Daryll, who still has nightmares about the event, is currently working to get enough money to study a mental health course at Northampton University. He said: "I know he commit-

ted burglaries but serial killers are given a second chance and he was the best father."

Thames Valley Police's (TVP) Deputy Chief Constable John Campbell, said: "Our thoughts are of course with his family at this difficult time. The IPCC investigation concluded there was no direct contact with the police which could have caused or contributed to Neil Smith's death."

"The report does indicate certain points for TVP to consider and the force is reviewing and acting on the findings to ensure we take account of the recommendations."



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■ See more pictures at onemk.co.uk

Missing man found alive after 16 years

PHILIP MCELENEY

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A MAN who went missing 16 years ago has been found and spoken to his family for the first time since 2000.

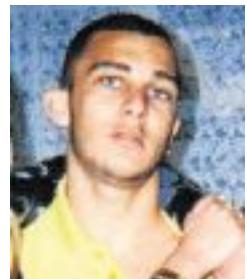
Jason Ronald Douglas, 36, from Australia, had been living rough in Milton Keynes before being found on the streets in Walsall.

After speaking to him, Jason's family were desperately trying to raise money to get him back to Australia in time for his birthday on March 12. They set up a [gofundme](#) page and have

now raised the £1,200 to get him home.

Lisa Andrews, Jason's cousin, told OneMK: "It's the best feeling in the world. It's his birthday next month and we would love to have him back here by then. We really would like to thank the fantastic people in the UK who have been sharing Jason's page, they have been amazing."

She added: "He thought we all gave up on him. He thought no one cared. He is very desperate to get home to his mother and sister back here in Australia."



Fund: Jason Douglas' family appealed for money to get him back home to Australia

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The Midlands-based fusion fast food outlet opened its doors at intu Milton Keynes on Friday just a little over a month after opening its Merry Hill premises in the West Midlands.



Pervert put behind bars for 8 months

COURT REPORTER

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A COMPUTER programmer who downloaded graphic material showing women having sex with snakes and children being abused told the court they had been pop-up adverts.

Jeffrey Tilby, from Ireland Close, Browns Wood, was jailed for eight months and placed on the Sex Offenders' Register for 10 years after a

judge rubbished his claims that he had clicked on the animal and child sex images accidentally. Quizzed as to how he could have stumbled on more than 2,000 images and clips showing bestiality, the 57-year-old admitted he had occasionally searched for debauched animal porn.

Some of the material he viewed showed women having sex with snakes and dogs. Tilby earlier admitted four counts of making indecent

images of a child and one count of possessing extreme pornography showing sex with an animal.

Detectives found he had downloaded 2,024 images of extreme animal porn and more than 1,000 child sex images. Of the child abuse images, 112 images were in category A, showing the most serious abuse.

Tilby was also made subject to a Sexual Harm Prevention Order for 10 years.

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Enigma game set to provide great escape

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THE city's first live escape game – the Enigma Room – is set to open at Bletchley Park next month.

Inspired by blockbuster film The Imitation Game, teams of up to six players are challenged to escape a locked room by finding clues and solving puzzles within 60 minutes.

Working together, players are transported back to wartime Britain and must crack the codes to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of a cryptographer.

Co-owners Audrey Tang and Richard Atterton are huge fans of live escape games, having played many across the continent, and can't wait to open the doors to the Enigma Room.

Audrey said: "This site at Bletchley Park was too good an opportunity to pass up – you have to have a code-breaking game here!"

"Richard and I both love escape games. We discovered our first one last year in Oslo and since then we have been



Games fan: Co-owner of the Enigma Room Audrey Tang said the Bletchley Park site was too good an opportunity to pass up

introducing the games to our friends and family.

"It is the mystery and puzzles that I find so intriguing and it is a game for adults.

"Live escape is a unique, immersive game and team experience that plays like a cross between Crystal Maze and Saw!"

Based on a genre of Japanese computer games, live escape rooms are now a fast-growing global phenomenon.

There are several sites in

London, Leicester and Oxford, but the Enigma Room will be the first to open in Milton Keynes.

Audrey has labelled it an 'unconventional' activity to enjoy with family and friends and is hoping to open more rooms in the city in the near future.

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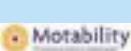
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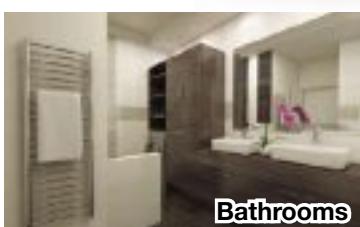
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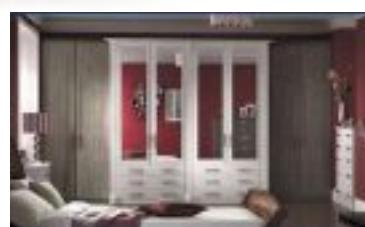
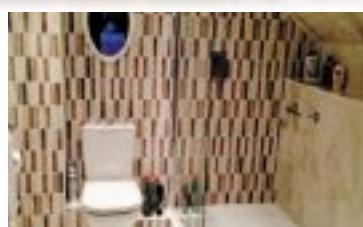
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Newcomer batters the race record

A NEW record was set in the Olney Pancake Race yesterday.

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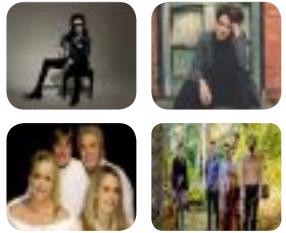
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Training session to help people find love

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A DRILL instructor who met his wife at a boot camp fitness session is hoping to help people find love this Valentine's Day.

Simon Williams, from fitness company FitMK, met his wife Jackie at a boot camp session on Valentine's Day in 2008 and now hopes he can help others find love by holding a class for single people.

The class is mainly a training session but aims to get people to connect with others who have a similar interest.

Simon said: "Well it has been eight years as of this week that Jackie and I got together, so there must be something in it.

"I was just running a normal boot camp – I wasn't romantic in those days.

"After about six weeks of me telling her to do press

ups and sprint we went for a coffee and the rest, as they say, is history."

FitMK hopes the session will appeal to a wide range of single people and feels it offers something gyms do not.

A statement from FitMK said: "The session will have laughter as we are well known for coming up with training drills and games that you wouldn't normally find in a gym.

"We don't care if you are 18 or 80 if you are male or female, tall, slim, dark-haired, drive a Porsche and have a GSOS – we just want people that are prepared to give something like this a go because it's different."

After the workout – which costs £8 and takes place at 10.30am at Campbell Park – everyone will receive a gift to make them feel loved on the special day.

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Pushing for love: A previous FitMK boot camp. One has been organised for single people on Valentine's Day



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Presentation: From left, Nicholas Brinner, Food Bank; Vera Lowe and Matt Tracey, Stantonbury Leisure Centre; Paul Griffiths, AgeUK MK

Move for Melis

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A POPULAR Turkish restaurant is leaving Olney and moving to Central Milton Keynes.

After a successful spell in Olney, Melis is moving to a bigger building in Exchange House in the city centre.

Yelda Mackley, who co-owns Melis with her husband Devrim Ongun, plans to open the new premises in March and feels more independent restaurants could also move to the city centre.

She told OneMK: "We're moving because of high demand

even though we've been very successful where we are.

"Unfortunately, it wasn't big enough - we had to say no to people on Fridays and Saturdays."

Yelda feels her Turkish restaurant could bring something different to CMK, both in terms of food and the entertainment it will be offering - which includes traditional Turkish belly dancing - and hopes this will lead the way for others.

"I think it has already made a difference and I have seen people and they have started looking round. They've said to me 'if you feel confident enough to go into CMK with such high rates and rent then it's encouraging

us to do it'.

"It was a huge decision and it was very scary. I was proud to see so many customers writing lovely comments. I love Olney and I love Olney people, it's such a lovely place."

"People from Olney spoil us and I'm sure Milton Keynes people will enjoy it too."

Central Milton Keynes Town Council has welcomed the news and feels its Business Neighbourhood Plan promotes opportunities for independent outlets.

Dr Rebecca Kurth, chairman of CMK Town Council, said "We're delighted with the news. Exchange House is a fine building and it's clear that independent traders bring more interest and vitality to the city centre."

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A POLICE officer has been commended by his Chief Constable for bringing a fleeing sex offender to justice.

Det Sgt Phil Walsh, based at Force CID at Milton Keynes Police Station – along with prosecution barrister Abigail Husbands – played a major role in the prosecution of Simon Evans.

Evans, 52, of no fixed address, failed to turn up at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court and fled the country after being charged and released on bail for six offences of indecent assault and three offences of gross indecency.

Det Sgt Walsh worked closely with the Crown Prosecution Service to pursue the investigation and in October 2014 Evans was arrested in Greece and brought back to the UK.

The charges related to offences committed

between 1989 and 1999 in the Derby area. At the time of his arrest, Evans was living in Derby.

Evans was found guilty in April 2015 and sentenced at Amersham Crown Court to eleven and a half years imprisonment.

Det Sgt Walsh and Ms Husbands were presented with a commendation by Thames Valley Police Chief Constable Francis Habgood on February 2 in recognition of their leadership, commitment and outstanding dedication to the case.

Chief Constable Habgood said: "It is my absolute honour and privilege to present these commendations in recognition of the professionalism, skills, bravery and exemplary actions of those involved, whether they are receiving a commendation in relation to an emergency response incident or for their dedication to investigative work and bringing an offender to justice."



Commended: Det Sgt Phil Walsh with his award

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Turned down: An artist's impression of the proposed Sainsbury's store and petrol station on the corner of Lavendon Road and Warrington Road in Olney

'No' to store plan

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PLANS to build a Sainsbury's store and petrol station in Olney have been turned down – despite support from residents and town councillors.

On Thursday, Milton Keynes Council's development control committee rejected the plans for the corner of Lavendon Road and Warrington Road by six votes to four.

The reasons that were given were the large impact on retail in Olney, issues with traffic, a shortfall in parking spaces and that the proposal was contrary to planning policies in a rural area and

open countryside.

Sean McGrath, a director from Indigo Planning working on behalf of Sainsbury's, said: "Residents and Olney Town Council have shown their support and a survey showed 84 per cent of residents currently go to Milton Keynes, Bedford and Wellingborough for their weekly shop."

"The impact on the Co-op will be a healthy competition and people will still use it as a top up shop."

But Councillor Brian White said: "I think the impact on Olney will be substantial."

"And I think it will have a far greater impact on the viability and vitality of the town."

Three members of the public and a representative from

the Co-op, the main food shop in Olney, also stressed their concerns.

As OneMK has previously reported, the petrol station would be the nearest place to fill up for residents and the supermarket would create about 100 jobs.

Olney ward councillor Keith McLean said: "I was very surprised at the decision. It was interesting to see how long the committee took to agree the reasons for disapproval.

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Protesters boycott housing exhibition

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RESIDENTS in Woburn Sands boycotted an exhibition held by developers wanting to build 200 homes.

Those opposing the scheme by Wavendon Properties Ltd asked visitors not to give any feedback to the developers to demonstrate they were against the plans for land behind homes near Weyvane Garden Centre off Newport Road.

Resident Nick Luke, whose house is directly in front of the proposed development, said: "Residents in Woburn Sands are up in arms.

"It will spell the end of Woburn Sands as we know it with doctors' waiting lists already being more than two weeks and we don't want it to ruin the community."

Mr Luke claimed an exit poll revealed 99 per cent of visitors to the exhibition were strongly opposed to giving Wavendon Properties their support.

He added: "A site of this size will fundamentally change the character of the town for ever and there is the very real



Protesters: Residents who are against more homes being built outside the exhibition by developers Wavendon Properties Ltd

fear that 200 dwellings could mean 500 residents and up to 400 extra vehicles, which would have a devastating consequence on traffic and health."

But when asked where homes could be built to house Milton Keynes' growing population Mr Luke said: "The trouble is there isn't any area left in Woburn Sands

with the other recent housing developments like the Parkland site."

The plans by Wavendon Properties are not finalised and have not yet been submitted to Milton Keynes Council.

The company held an exhibition for residents in a bid to listen to their ideas.

OneMK tried to contact Wavendon Properties Ltd.

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Museum opens its doors for half-term holiday fun

YOU can spring into action this half-term when Milton Keynes Museum opens its doors and hosts five days of holiday activities geared towards young visitors.

The museum – which is usually only open at weekends – has a host of

special attractions from Monday to Friday, as well as all the usual demonstrations, displays and fun things to do.

There will be extraordinary science experiments with Professor Beamish, pictured, as well as fascinating magic

lantern shows and the chance to make your own peg doll – as well as other attractions.

All of your hands-on favourites will also be there, such as playing music in a Victorian style, attending classes in the Victorian schoolroom, making hot

buttered toast over the range, brass-rubbing, taking a seat in the stocks, sending Morse Code and more.

Visitors have voted it the number one thing to do in Milton Keynes on TripAdvisor and the museum is inviting you to go along and find out why.

The museum will be open from 11am to 4.30pm every day during half-term, with admission priced at £7.50 for adults, £6 for concessions and children and £22 for families – which is two adults and up to four children. Entry for under five-year-olds is free.



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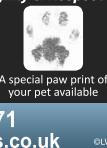
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Out and about



stepforward

IF YOUR kids fancy learning dance routines, taking part in fun drama games and activities, as well as getting artistic through craft, then Milton Keynes Theatre could have the answer.

It is holding a four-day course, starting on Monday from 11am until 4pm and

costing £80.

There will be a wide variety of fun and interesting games and activities and the dance routines will be to popular musical theatre numbers with arts and crafts mixed up in between. For more information, visit atgtickets.com



countrydays

KIDS can get active and enjoy this half-term at one of the five **Experience the Country fun days**.

Activities include indoor soft play, bouncy castles,

Segway riding and more, with the first fun day on Tuesday and the last on Saturday, February 20.

The fun days – which start at 10am and finish at 4pm –

are for children aged eight to 12 and cost £8 per child, while parents, carers and under twos go free.

To book a place call 01908 630665.

joinrangers

THE Parks Trust's rangers have invited families to join them in an afternoon full of games and activities.

The activities day – which will be taking place at Stonepit Field on Wednesday, February 17 – runs from 1pm until 3pm and is suitable for those aged three and above.

It is free and there is no booking required. The meeting place is in the car park in Wolverton Road, opposite Oakridge Park.



filmcomedy

THE Open Film Society is back in full swing with its Wednesday night showings.

Next week's film Chinese Puzzle (French language), is a comedy drama about a father's life made complicated when the mother of his two children moves to New York. Since he can't bear them growing up far away, he decides to move there as well.

Showing at the society's base at The Open University, the film starts at 6.30pm, with a fully licensed bar that opens at 5.30pm. Tickets will be on sale on the door 15 minutes before the film starts, costing £6.50 and £5 for concessions.



oscarhopeful

LEADING the race for the 2016 Oscars with 12 nominations, *The Revenant* is beautifully shot and an engaging, visceral tale of revenge.

Set in 1820s America, the film follows the journey of Hugh Glass (Leonardo Di Caprio) after he is mauled by a bear and left for dead.

But running at an over-indulgent 156 minutes, the film suffers from a bloated middle act, which prevents it becoming a classic.

The Revenant can still be seen at Cineworld and Odeon. For the full review and viewing times visit our website – onemk.co.uk



indiestars

UP AND coming indie and alternative band The Sherlocks will be at The Craufurd Arms on Sunday and tickets are still available.

The Sheffield-based quartet arrive with a growing reputation, having become the first

unsigned band to sell-out the city's iconic venue since The Arctic Monkeys more than a decade ago.

The Sherlocks have performed more than 500 gigs since forming more than five years ago and are now preparing

for their first arena shows – supporting The Libertines on the three dates in the UK.

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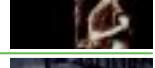
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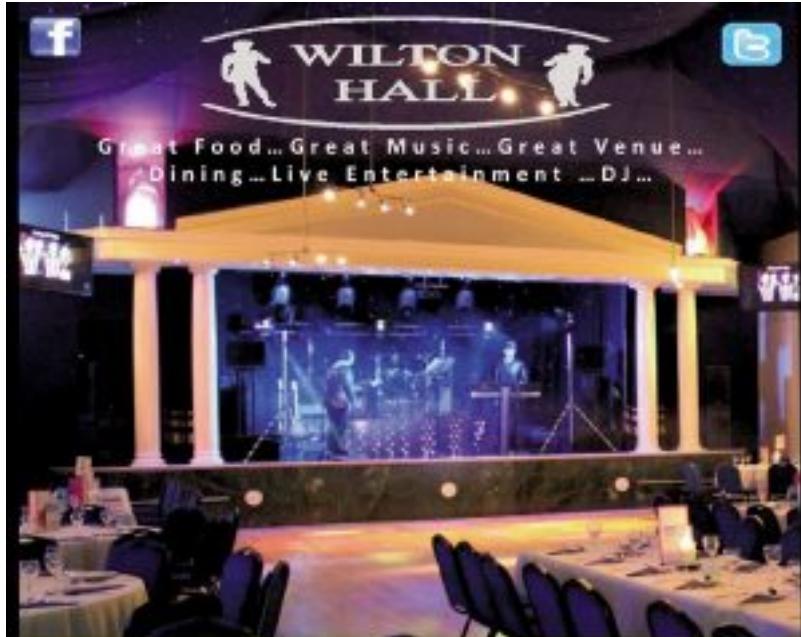
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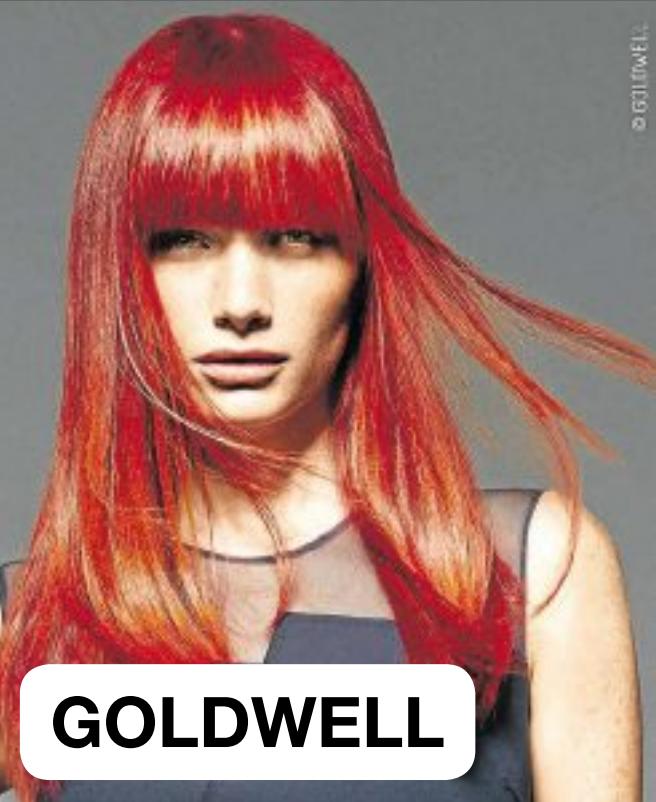
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familyfeast

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The winners will receive £50 to spend at The Fountain Harvester, in Loughton, providing the perfect opportunity to enjoy quality time with friends and family.

The lucky winners will be able to take full advantage of the new menu, which offers a wide variety of dishes and flavours from around the world, including Harvester's trademark Can Do Chicken and Jamaican boneless beef rib from the Smoke & Fire menu.



PET expert Dr Amy Converse, from Vets4Pets in Bletchley, is sharing with MK LIFE readers why yearly examinations and vaccinations for your dogs and cats are so important

YEARLY examinations and vaccinations are recommended for dogs and cats of every age.

When a pet comes to a booster vaccination appointment, a health examination is generally done at the same time.

Every year the vaccination is catered to what the pet needs based on its lifestyle, but equally as important, this is the chance to make sure the health of the pet is checked with a thorough and complete physical exam and discussed with the owner of that pet.

Unlike people, animals cannot tell us that they are unwell, so the yearly examination is really important to make

sure that health problems are discovered early.

This can include problems with the heart, or teeth, as well as joint problems or skin issues. Your vet may discuss with you a new or different worming and flea treatment if this is needed for your pet. Also many times at a yearly exam behaviour is discussed including changes due to the increasing age of the pet.

Seeing your vet once a year with your pet can extend the life of the pet due to preventing common infectious diseases with vaccinations, as well as potentially finding problems before the pet becomes unwell.

inspectorcalls

FROM Stephen Daldry, the Oscar-nominated director of *The Reader*, *The Hours* and *Billy Elliot*, comes the multi award-winning West End production of J.B. Priestley's classic thriller, *An Inspector Calls*.

Hailed as the theatrical event of our generation winning more awards than any other play in history, this landmark production from the National Theatre has thrilled audiences in the West End, on Broadway and throughout the world with its epic and wildly imaginative staging, raw emotion, evocative score, lashing rain and chilling suspense.

Now at Milton Keynes Theatre you can see Inspector Goole arrive unexpectedly at the prosperous Birling family home. Their peaceful dinner party is shattered by his investiga-



tions into the death of a young woman. His startling revelations shake the very foundations of their lives and challenge us all to examine our consciences.

Tickets for the show, from February 23 to February 27,

cost between £14.40 and £35.90 with performances daily from 7.30pm and a matinee on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2.30pm.

Visit www.atgtickets.com/milton-keynes for more details.



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Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

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pandafans

IT'S going to be panda-monium at intu this half-term with activities to celebrate the return of everyone's favourite dumpling-eating Kung Fu master, Po, in *Kung Fu Panda 3*.

Events include designing your own Chinese lantern, fan making, a kung fu masterclass and much more.

You can see the full list of activities at onemk.co.uk/whatson/entertainment

THERE are just a few seats left to see Derren Brown in his element at Milton Keynes Theatre.

At the theatre until Saturday with performances from 7.30pm, the multi award-winning acknowledged master of psychological illusion will blow your mind.

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maketracks

THE annual model railway exhibition will take place at Stantonbury Leisure Centre on Saturday.

A popular event with families and children, the exhibition, taking place from

10am to 4.30pm, has expanded to become one of the biggest model railway shows in the region.

You can buy tickets online at mkmrs.org.uk, with family tickets costing £11.

rocktribute

MUSED – a UK professional tribute act to the English rock band – will be offering fans the opportunity to get closer to the experience when they perform at MK 11 Live Music Venue on Friday.

Support on the night is offered by local rock band Rawset and tickets cost £6.

For more information about the gig, taking place at 8pm, visit www.mk11kilnfarm.com or the MK 11 – Live Music Venue Facebook page.

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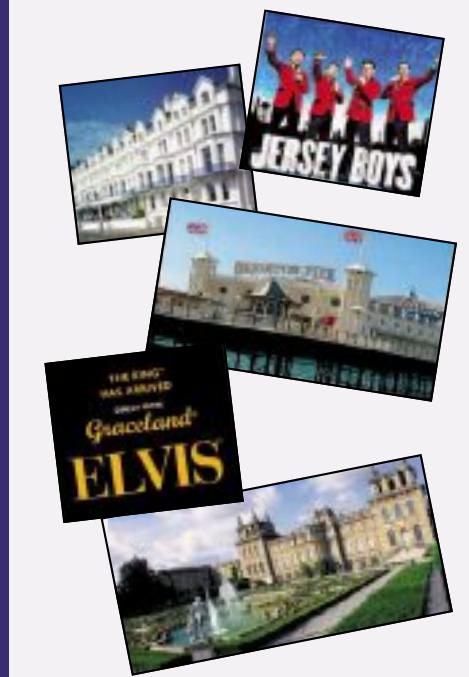


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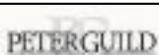
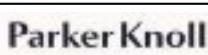
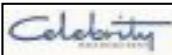
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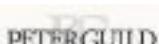
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Ancient area with present day attractions

With some of the most desirable postcodes in the country, Woburn Sands and the village of Aspley Guise have plenty to offer. OneMK's Andy Handley finds out more

Woburn Sands and its neighbouring village of Aspley Guise are just a short drive from the heart of Milton Keynes but maintain the charm of a truly English rural area while having some of the most desirable MK postcodes.

Set close to the Duke of Bedford's estate and Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands is a bustling combination of boutique shops, restaurants and essentials stores.



Welcome: Woburn Sands can trace its history back to the Iron Age

The small village of Aspley Guise offers a great environment with a mixed profile of housing and small businesses for its 2,300 residents.

Aspley Guise, which is in Bedfordshire, dates back to the 11th century and is listed in the Domesday Book with a population of just 25 families. Over the next 800 years there was little growth until the industrial revolution when it bucked the trend of folk moving into town and saw the population swell to more than 1,600.

Woburn Sands, which sits on the edge of the border between Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire and butts onto Aspley Guise, can trace its history even further back. The earliest evidence of a settlement goes back to the Iron Age (around 500BC).

Danesborough Camp, located just to the southwest of the town, later developed into a hamlet and became part of the nearby parish of Wavendon before turning into a parish of its own in 1907.

Later, under the 1972 Local Government Act, it adopted town status and separated from Wavendon.

Originally known as Hogsty End, one of the four Ends of Wavendon,

it lost its less than picturesque name in Victorian times and Woburn Sands was born. In the Victorian era the town was considered to have a healthy micro-climate and people would come from far and wide 'to take in the air.'

■ House prices

The average house price in both Woburn Sands and Aspley Guise is far above the average in Milton Keynes, with a one-bedroom property in Woburn Sands costing £186,100. In Milton Keynes it would be £126,000.

A property with five or more bedrooms in Woburn Sands is valued at £679,900, compared to £506,300 elsewhere in MK and £646,400 nationally (Oct 2015).

In Aspley Guise the average house price in Berry Lane is a massive £1,236,850 while a property in Heath Lane, Aspley Heath, fetched a cool £1,500,000, according to the land registry.

■ Parks

Both Aspley Guise and Woburn Sands have an abundance of open spaces. From the centre of Woburn Sands you can take a steep walk up Church Road and find yourself



on Aspley Heath, an area favoured by off-road cyclists, dog walkers and joggers alike. The woodland is a haven for wildlife including muntjac and fallow deer.

The delightfully-wooded Greensand Ridge, Aspley Guise, also includes deer along with rabbits, hares and a rich diversity of bird life. In the springtime Aspley Wood is carpeted with bluebells and is part of the Greensand Ridge circular walk.

■ Attractions

Woburn Safari Park, on the doorstep of both Woburn Sands and Aspley Heath, is a 330-acre, drive-through wildlife park and is one of the country's premier animal reserves.

The park holds a large collection of animals including white rhino, elephants, tigers, lions, hippos and black bears.

Also in the safari park you can take a 'Walk on the Wildside' and mingle among meerkats, mongoose and African crested porcupines along with many other animals.

Woburn Abbey is the ancestral family seat of the Duke of Bedford. Although it is still the family home to the current duke, it is open to the public. The main house holds a vast collection of paintings from artists like Gainsborough, Rembrandt and Reynolds.

■ Shops

Although Aspley Guise has limited shopping, Woburn Sands

has a healthy high street that contains ladies' boutiques, which provide a wide range of accessories.

There is a post office and chemist on the parade along with a couple of banks, a Tesco, Co-op, jewellers, delicatessen and newsagent.

The local garage and fuel station which can take on general repairs also has a MOT testing centre and sits on the main parade.

Over the railway crossing at the bottom of Woburn Sands you can find two garden centres that have enough supplies to keep the most avid gardener happy.

■ Pubs

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Focus on Woburn Sands and Aspley Guise



Inviting: The Square in the picturesque village Aspley Guise

of Woburn Sands you can find The Swan, a large gastro pub with a reputation for serving good food, while opposite is The Fir Tree Inn, a small hotel and pub that has recently had a facelift and offers a warm welcome.

Locals enjoy the lively banter that you get in The Royal Oak, just a matter of yards away up Church Road where sports mad landlord Mick Ryan always has a joke or two for customers.

At the other end of the High Street the locals are blessed with two more pubs, The Weathercock and the Station Hotel, both of which have had a recent refurbishment and offer a great selection of beers and food.

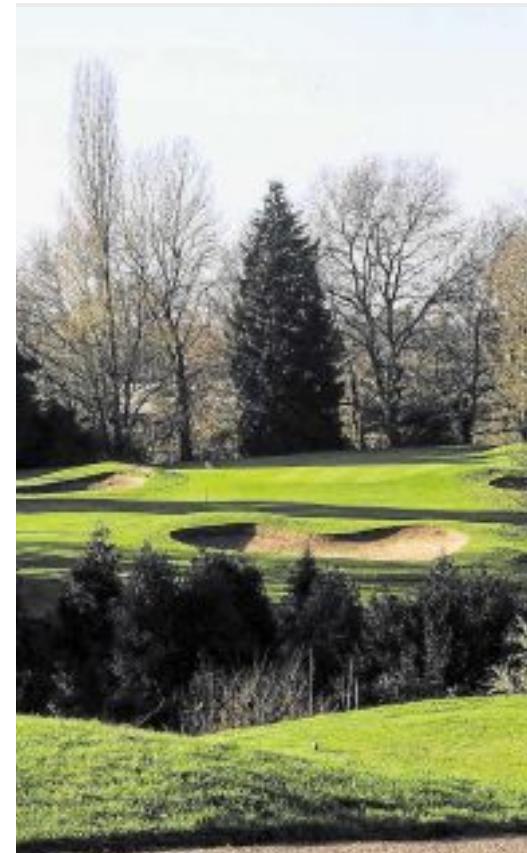
The Weathercock also has live music on occasions.

In The Square, Aspley Guise, you will find The Anchor, a 19th Century Inn with a couple of bars, a cosy restaurant with open fires and a lovely garden.

■ Restaurants

The Greenhouse Restaurant, in the Moore Place Best Western Hotel, in Aspley Guise, offers a la carte dining in a beautiful Victorian-style conservatory offering both European and British food.

Just yards down the road you can find double Asian delights in the shape of The Blue Orchid and Little India, which share the same



building. Whether you choose to eat Thai or Indian you are bound to be served great food in a very comfortable atmosphere.

In Woburn Sands, the choice is also plentiful. The Purple Goose, offering British cuisine with heavy European influences, is well worth a try and the popular Italian Nonna's is a favourite among locals.

In The Woburn Fort and the Jarlors, on the High Street, you will get some fine traditional Indian food, while Mamma Concetta is a great place for coffee with a warm welcome.

With Deep Blue fish & chip shop and Sun Kwong Chinese takeaway, all eventualities are catered for.

■ Leisure facilities

Residents have the picturesque Aspley Guise and Woburn Sands Golf Club on their doorstep and the Aspley Cricket Club next door has a large youth setup and the seniors play league matches on Saturday and Sunday. The cricket ground is also home to the local football teams.

Just along the lane you can find Woburn Sands Bowls Club, which was founded in 1922 and moved to its new home in 2015.

There is also an active tennis club in the heart of Woburn Sands, which has relocated to the nearby Open University while building work is carried out around the courts.



Lots to offer: With a golf course on the doorstep and plenty of places to eat

DID YOU KNOW?



- Kevin Whately primarily known for his role as Robbie Lewis in Inspector Morse and Lewis and who came to fame in the 1980s in Auf Wiedersehen Pet, lives in Woburn Sands.
- Commonwealth, European and Olympic long jump gold medalist Greg Rutherford lived in the town. In Mowbray Green there is a commemorative strip laid out of the jump that won him an Olympic gold medal.
- In 2014 Aspley Guise was named in The Times best 101 places to live in Britain and was one of only 11 in East Anglia. The list is based on a combination of data and statistics such as crime rates, house prices and school performance.

Other assets to the area are the Woburn Sands silver band and the Chameleons Amateur Drama Society.

■ Schools

Swallowfield Lower School, Hutton Way, Woburn Sands. Ofsted grades it as good. Fulbrook Middle School, Weathercock Lane, Woburn Sands. Ofsted grades it as requires improvement.

Aspley Guise Lower School, Spinney Lane. Ofsted grades it as outstanding. Because the three schools in the area operate under the Bedfordshire three tier system, the nearest upper schools are in

Amphill or Leighton Buzzard. Milton Keynes schools have only two tiers and a different age entry for the upper schools, which is worth bearing in mind.

■ Commuting

Junction 13 of the M1 is approximately a five minute drive away as is the A421 which gives access to Bedford and Cambridge.

By train, Woburn Sands station is on the Bletchley to Bedford line which gives access to both the east and west coast mainlines.

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- Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted En-Suite To Master
- Bathroom
- Integral Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- No Above Chain

Bletchley

EPC D

£275,000



- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Master Bedroom With
- En-Suite To Ground Floor
- Three First Floor Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Above Chain

Bletchley

EPC AWAITED

£235,000



- Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Lean-To
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral Garage
- Rear Garden
- Well Presented

Neath Hill

EPC D

£285,000



- First Floor Apartment
- Lounge With Balcony
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Secure Entry

Broughton

EPC C

£210,000



- Extended Detached
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Study/Bedroom Five
- Kitchen/Breakfast
- Downstairs Cloak
- En-Suite To Master
- Garage & Driveway
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Superb Property

Bletchley

EPC C

£415,000



- Shared Ownership
- 30% Share
- Terrace
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- En-Suite To Master
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Two Mile Ash

EPC D

£55,000



- First Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Accommodation
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen With Appliances
- Balcony
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EPC B

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- Four Piece Family Bathroom
- Driveway & Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Broughton

EPC C

£500,000



- Extended Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Family Room
- Two Shower Rooms
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage
- Driveway
- Gardens

Bradwell

EPC D

£315,000



- Link Detached
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Two Driveways
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Desirable Location

Giffard Park

EPC C

£279,995



- Detached Home
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Broughton

pcm £1,650



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Central Milton Keynes

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pcm £775



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pcm £850



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pcm £895



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pcm £1,295



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Broughton

pcm £1,250



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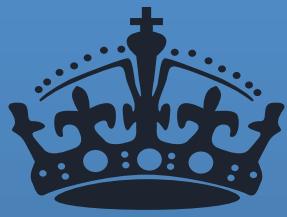
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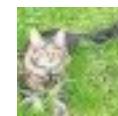
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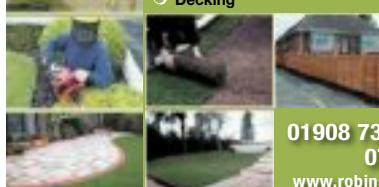
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Highways England Company Limited (a) has made an Order on the M1 Motorway in Milton Keynes to enable carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out in safety.

The works are expected to take place over 1 night (11pm – 5am, Monday - Friday) commencing on or after Thursday 18 February 2016. The effect of the Order will be to impose a speed restriction of 50 miles per hour on the M1 northbound carriageway from a point 600 metres north of the northbound entry slip road at J14 to a point 900 metres south of the northbound exit slip road at Newport Pagnell services, Milton Keynes. At times traffic will be directed to run on the hard shoulder.

The temporary mandatory speed restriction (which will not apply to emergency services or special forces vehicles), will be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works.

THE A5 TRUNK ROAD (OLD STRATFORD ROUNDABOUT TO A4146 KELLY'S KITCHEN ROUNDABOUT) MILTON KEYNES (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Highways England Company Limited (a) has made an Order on the A5 Trunk Road in Milton Keynes to enable replacement of the safety barrier and associated works to be carried out in safety.

The works are expected to take place in phases over 17 weeks using lane closures and slip road closures (10pm-6am) starting on, or after, Monday 15 February 2016. Full carriageway closures may also be required.

For the purposes of this notice the A5/A508 Old Stratford Roundabout, the A5/A422 Monks Way Abbey Hill Roundabout, the A5 Portway Roundabout, the A5/Grafton Street/Groveyard Redmoor Roundabout and the A5/A4146 Kelly's Kitchen Roundabout will be referred to, respectively, as Old Stratford Roundabout, Abbey Hill Roundabout, Portway Roundabout, Redmoor Roundabout and Kelly's Kitchen Roundabout.

The effect of the Order will be to –

1. impose, for 24 hours daily, a speed limit of 50 miles per hour with narrow lanes, on the A5 between Old Stratford Roundabout and Kelly's Kitchen Roundabout, and

2. close, alternately, if required, the A5 between –

- Old Stratford Roundabout and Abbey Hill Roundabout, diverting southbound traffic via Towcester Road, Queen Eleanor Street, Watling Street and Monks Way, vice versa for northbound traffic,
- Abbey Hill Roundabout and Redmoor Roundabout, diverting southbound traffic via Monks Way, Watling Street, Chaffron Way, and Grafton Street, vice versa for northbound traffic, and
- Redmoor Roundabout and Kelly's Kitchen Roundabout, diverting southbound traffic via Grafton Street, Standing Way, the A4146 and Brinkhill Street, and vice versa for northbound traffic.

All lay-bys adjacent to, and all slip roads leading from and to, the lengths of trunk road described at 2 above will remain closed during the works.

The speed limit (which will not apply to emergency service or special forces vehicles), closures (which will not apply to emergency service, traffic officer, winter maintenance or works vehicles) and diversion routes will be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works.

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ORDER 2009) VARIATION ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 9th February 2016 made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Order will affect all classes of vehicles and have the following effect:

- To introduce the 24 hours maximum stay, no return within 2 hours restriction in the long stay off-street car parks in James Yard, Lovat Hall, Silver Street (lower level) and Station Road, Newport Pagnell. This will replace the existing Monday to Saturday, 9.00am to 5.00pm long stay restriction.

Exemptions from the proposed Order include emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

The made Order will come into effect from 15th February 2016.

A copy of the Order as made together with maps showing the areas referred to may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, and Newport Pagnell Library, St John Street, Newport Pagnell, and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Please quote reference PH-51-TRO-136.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Orders or any provision contained in the Orders on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been complied with, may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

(VARIOUS ROADS, NEWPORT PAGNELL) (CONSOLIDATION OF PARKING AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2002) VARIATION ORDER 2015 (No. 2)**(VARIOUS ROADS, NEWPORT PAGNELL) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2009) VARIATION ORDER 2015**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 9th February 2016 made the above two Traffic Regulation Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Order will affect all classes of vehicles and have the following effect:

- The introduction of 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions along parts of Bramley Meadows, Broad Street, Castle Meadow Close, Park Avenue, Sheppards Close, Silver Street, Tickford Street and Wolverton Road, Newport Pagnell;
- The introduction of 1-hour limited, no return within 1-hour restriction between Monday and Saturday, 07.00 hours and 18.00 hours within the parking bays adjacent to St Bedes Church located on Bury Street, Newport Pagnell.

Exemptions from the proposed Order include emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation and disabled persons badge holders. The made Order will come into effect from 15th February 2016.

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**(VARIOUS ROADS IN CALVERTON AND WOLVERTON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURES) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following lengths of road in order to allow repair works to be carried out to Anglian Water equipment in the carriageway:-

1st March 2016

- Lower Weald, Calverton** – Outside number 1 Charity Cottages

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- Church Street, Wolverton** – Its rear access road, located between Cambridge Street and Radcliffe Street

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Radcliffe Street, Church Street and Cambridge Street (and vice versa).

The above closures will be implemented from the 1st March 2016 on the above dates. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists and pedestrians of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 1st March 2016 and will expire on 31st March 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period only when maintenance or repair works are required and only when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to business or residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

(VARIOUS REDWAYS OR PARTS OF REDWAYS WITHIN BRADWELL ABBEY, STACEY BUSHES, HODGE LEA, ABBEY HILL AND TWO MILE ASH AND THE ABBEY HILL FOOTPATH) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any access to or along the following lengths of redway in order for Power Connections to excavate land in order to install electric cables to the western expansion area Redlawns development in order to provide power to the western flank of Milton Keynes:-

- That part of the redway in Bradwell Abbey that runs parallel to A422 Monks Way (H3) from its junction with Alston Drive to the subway that links Bradwell Abbey and Stacey Buses; Whilst the above length of redway is closed the alternative pedestrian route will be via Heathfield and Erica Road, Stacey Buses, the footpath that runs parallel to A422 Monks Way (H3), the redway that links A422 Monks Way (H3) and Alston Drive, Bradwell Abbey (and vice versa)

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That part of the redway that runs parallel to Watling Street (V4) from a point 25 metres west of the western kerbline of The High Street, Two Mile Ash for a distance of 520 metres in a south-easterly direction.

Whilst the above length of redway is closed the alternative pedestrian route will be via The High Street, Corn Hill, Hepplewell, Two Mile Ash and the redway that runs parallel to Watling Street (V4) (and vice versa)

It is anticipated that the temporary closures will be in effect from 29th February 2016 and will remain in effect up to and including 1st April 2016 or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable maintenance works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 29th February 2016 and will expire on 1st April 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period only when maintenance or repair works are required and only when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to business or residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**(VARIOUS ROADS AND FOOTPATHS IN BRADWELL, GIFFARD PARK, HEELANDS, STONY STRATFORD, TWO MILE ASH, WOBURN SANDS AND WOLVERTON)
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The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable maintenance works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 29th February 2016 and will expire on 1st April 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period only when maintenance or repair works are required and only when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual. The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected road.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**(ALL GRID ROADS AND PRIMARY ROADS WITHIN AND LEADING INTO MILTON KEYNES)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 9th February 2016 made an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access on all grid roads (and adjoining roads), various rural roads and primary roads within and leading into Milton Keynes (as stated in the Schedule below).

The Council is satisfied that the temporary road closure Order is necessary to enable essential scheme development and highway maintenance and repair works to be carried out, including grass cutting, gully cleaning, litter picking, street lighting, mechanical sweeping, lining maintenance, stud replacement, re-surfacing and all other maintenance activities.

The temporary closure Order will come into effect on 15th February 2016 and will expire on 14th August 2017 and will only take effect at times during the above period only when scheme development, maintenance or repair works are required and only when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any restriction.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order, other than for emergency service vehicles, and military vehicles whilst being driven on operational duties.

All road closures will be advertised and clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

Any person committing a breach of the proposed order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

(VARIOUS ROADS, NEWPORT PAGNELL) (CONSOLIDATION OF PARKING AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2002) VARIATION ORDER 2015 (No. 2)**(VARIOUS ROADS, NEWPORT PAGNELL) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2009) VARIATION ORDER 2015**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 9th February 2016 made the above two Traffic Regulation Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Order will affect all classes of vehicles and have the following effect:

- The introduction of 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions along parts of Bramley Meadows, Broad Street, Castle Meadow Close, Park Avenue, Sheppards Close, Silver Street, Tickford Street and Wolverton Road, Newport Pagnell;
- The introduction of 1-hour limited, no return within 1-hour restriction between Monday and Saturday, 07.00 hours and 18.00 hours within the parking bays adjacent to St Bedes Church located on Bury Street, Newport Pagnell.

Exemptions from the proposed Order include emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation and disabled persons badge holders. The made Order will come into effect from 15th February 2016.

Copies of the Orders as made together with maps showing the areas referred to may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, and Newport Pagnell Library, St John Street, Newport Pagnell, and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Please quote reference PH-51-TRO-136.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Orders or any provision contained in the Orders on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been complied with, may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

**(VARIOUS ROADS IN CALVERTON AND WOLVERTON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURES) ORDER 2016**

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1st March 2016

- Lower Weald, Calverton** – Outside number 1 Charity Cottages

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via the unnamed road that links Stratford Road and Upper Weald, Stratford Road, Nash Road, Whaddon Road, the unnamed road that links Whaddon Road, Main Street, Beauchamp and the unnamed road that links Main Street, Beauchamp and Calverton (and vice versa).

29th – 31st March 2016

- Church Street, Wolverton** – Its rear access road, located between Cambridge Street and Radcliffe Street

Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Radcliffe Street, Church Street and Cambridge Street (and vice versa).

The above closures will be implemented from the 1st March 2016 on the above dates. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists and pedestrians of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 1st March 2016 and will expire on 31st March 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period only when maintenance or repair works are required and only when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to business or residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

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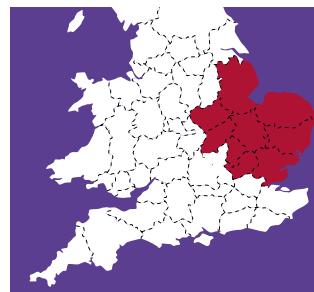
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ELLEN, 60, blonde, easy-going, seeking her valentine gentleman, 60-70, to spend some time with and enjoy evenings out, so look forward to hearing from you. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 420965

KATIE 35s, slender well educated brunette seeks no strings mutual pleasure with gent 40+. Must be discreet, married or single. ACA. **Tel:** 0906 515 3000 **Box No:** 419673

STUDENT, single mum, blonde hair, blue eyes, 45, caring, loyal and honest seeking man, darkish hair 40 to 55 sincere and loyal, must be employed. **Text only to mailbox:** 4753663

DISCREET man wanted by married lady for no strings fun. I'm called Sarah and am 37yrs. Pls call. ACA. **Tel:** 0906 515 3004 **Box No:** 418167

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CHRIS, widow, brunette, cuddly, likes meals out, walks, holidays, looking for companionship and some time with a kind, caring gentleman, age unimportant. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 420825

JANE, young 41, very broadminded seeks charr any age for discreet no strings fun, any age, no time wasters ACA. **Tel:** No: 0906 515 3008 **Box:** 409715

FEMALE, 37, new to area, would like to meet nice trustworthy man, for friendship hopefully more. **Text only to mailbox:** 5392585

LUCY first time advertiser, 32yrs, tall slim blonde airline worker, seeks discreet gent, any status for casual fun. Looks/age unimportant. **Tel:** 0906 515 3024 **Box No:** 420237

JASMINE, musical lady, husband in the forces and bored alone, 35yrs but loves older men. ACA. **Text only Box:** 4161836

SUZANNE, 44, first time advertiser very lonely and looking for love with considerate, loyal male with lots of love to give and GSOH. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 420589 **£**

KAREN, 38, slim and attractive seeking confident professional for companionship, status/looks unimportant. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 420561 **£**

CHRISTINA, 52, from Trinidad, looking for someone of similar age who is single, kind and honest, and would like to migrate to Trinidad. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 420507

NEVILLE, 30yrs loving petite female who loves to wear heels, looking for fun times and nights out with confident male. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 420489 **£**

SUSIE tactile 33y old female who loves fast cars and motorbikes, seeks genuine male prepared to live life in the fast lane, 35-50yrs. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 420205 **£**

PRETTY slim female with long brown hair, fit and active seeks fit older male for energetic relationship. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 416497 **£**

DEBBIE, 41, attractive young looking divorced female, seeking male who wants but does not need a special someone in their life, single dad welcome. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 420193 **£**

VAL, 45, compassionate outgoing female with a big heart and no preconceptions just looking for love with similar minded male. Call me. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 420193 **£**

ALI, 47, seeking male for weekends away, to say have you had a good day, friendship and more. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 416275 **£**

KAREN, blue eyed blonde, size 14 with a large bust, 46yrs. Give me a call for some discreet chats. **Text only Box:** 4050361

GILLY, 36, green eyed red haired female looking to start a new life with someone lonely male also looking for genuine love. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 420713 **£**

SALLY ANN, care worker for the elderly so loves older men. Im only 29yrs but very mature. **Text only Box:** 4145714

TRACY, 41, mum of two, blonde, slim, attractive, tactile and very sexy for age. WLTM male 30-50yrs for LTR, single dad welcome. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 420699 **£**

JULIE big blue eyed blonde size 12 glamorous granny, 40y's, likes a good film with a nice wine, walking, meals out, seaside, seeking young at heart male 40-55yrs. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 419553 **£**

DENISE 40, very attractive, homely but definitely not boring, watch me salsa then I will cook! Call me. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 420613 **£**

DIVORCED female, 55, seeks easy going male in Chelmsford area between 55 and 65. Must be non-smoker, have own car and house. **Text only to mailbox no:** 5345180

ANN 40's female looking for male for broadminded adult fun, no strings. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 412369 **£**

MARIANNE, 38, slim, sporty, fun with good personality, loves travel, holding hands and caring for people. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 420173 **£**

ALISON, five foot seven, slim build, brown hair and blue eyes, caring and very genuine, n/s, enjoys swimming and walking my dog, looking for a similar n/s guy for friendship/LTR. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 420087 **£**

DEBBIE, 43, dark haired passionate classy, discreet female looking for professional intelligent male wanting mutual companionship. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 420071 **£**

SARAH, 37, beautiful broadminded female, seeks similar open-minded chunky guy for fun/friendship. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 418167 **£**

WILLIAM, 68, n/s, GSOH, own flat, WLTM a nice lady with a GSOH to have fun with. To be a friend and a lover, and to be with for the rest of days. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 420181 **£**

7YR old male, active, fit, likes outdoor life, seeking lady soul mate, 55-65, slim attractive for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 418097 **£**

WHITE gent 50, seeks black/Asian female for LTR, must be genuine and sincere. Age/looks unimportant. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 398569

SINGLE white male, 50, seeks genuine, sincere, black/Asian female for LTR, age unimportant. **Tel No:** 0906 515 4426 **Box No:** 398569

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Suzuki Introduces New SZ-L Special Edition Model

Suzuki has introduced the Swift Special Edition SZ-L model based on mid-grade SZ3. It's on sale now and priced at £10,999 for the three door model and £11,499 for the five door version.

Following further strong success of the Swift model in 2015 with a 21 per cent increase in sales year on year, Suzuki has now added further customer appeal with the launch of the Special Edition SZ-L model, available as either three or five door with manual transmission.

The SZ-L is based on the popular SZ3 which is well equipped as standard with seven airbags, ESP, air conditioning, USB port, Bluetooth and LED daytime running lights and adds a unique exterior design with Gloss Black 16" Alloy wheels, rear upper spoiler and SZ-L badging.



Further standard value for money in equipment features for terms of running costs SZ-L include satellite and purchase price; the navigation, DAB Radio, 1.2-litre Dual VVT 94PS cruise control, Sport type engine is one of the most powerful in its class, but stitching plus further silver stitching to the seats and offers low emissions of just 116g/km CO2 costing gear lever boot. SZ-L is £30 in annual VED after available in seven colours the first year and returns including new Horizon Orange metallic which is available for the first time on Swift; metallic paint is a £430 option.

The Swift SZ-L offers

SZ-L is in insurance group 11E, the same low group as the rest of the Swift 1.2-litre range, making it the ideal purchase for younger Swift buyers who want to own a more striking, design led car at an affordable cost.

A range of flexible options from Suzuki Financial Services are on offer with a Nil deposit PCP (Personal Contract Purchase) available followed by 42 monthly payments of £165 for the three door SZ-L and just £10 more per month for the five door model.

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Renault Kadjar

PLUGGING LE GAP

The Renault Kadjar dives into the crossover market, firing a broadside at the likes of the Mazda CX5, the Volkswagen Tiguan and the Hyundai Tucson. It's a good-looking thing based on the same running gear as its alliance sibling, the Nissan Qashqai. Offered in either front or all-wheel drive, first impressions seem extremely promising. The Kadjar runs on what they call the CMF-C/D platform, terminology which might make as little sense to you as the name 'Kadjar'. In fact, it references Renault and Nissan's largest shared modular chassis. This model uses much the same 1.5 and 1.6-litre turbodiesel engines seen in the Qashqai, the 1.5-litre unit developing 110bhp and offering the option of EDC twin clutch automatic transmission. And the 1.6-litre unit offering 130bhp and alone offering the option of 4WD. There's also a 1.2-litre 130bhp TCe petrol option for those wanting it.

The basic suspension setup is also carried over from the Qashqai, albeit with some Renault-specific tuning. It's manoeuvrable in town, with a tight 10.72m turning circle and the driving position has been designed to mirror that of a typical saloon, rather than a high-set 4x4.

It's not designed for anything too serious off-road but is still offered in both front and all-wheel drive guises. The front-wheel drive versions are fitted with an 'Extended Grip' system, which is claimed to enhance grip on low-traction surfaces. The all-wheel-drive system offers three specific modes: Auto, Lock and FWD. If you do choose to take the Kadjar off the beaten track, a 19cm high ground clearance lends it some ability, while front and rear skid plates will help if the 18 degree approach and 25 degree departure angles prove insufficient.

Surprise, surprise - the Kadjar looks for all the world like a scaled-up Captur, which in itself is no bad thing. There are the same deeply sculpted flanks and familiar Renault family face. It's much the same size as a Qashqai, as you'd expect,

although the French proudly point out that it's bigger in its exterior dimensions. The Kadjar is quite a bit larger than the Qashqai, at 4.45m long, 1.84m wide and is 1.6m high.

The fascia is neatly executed with decent materials choices, but there's nothing about it that immediately smacks of Renault. Some might see that as a good thing given some of the wacky cabins Renault has delivered in recent memory, and there's nothing here that's going to put off those looking for a smart and presentable driving environment. The boot is a useful 42-litres bigger than a Qashqai's at 472-litres to the tonneau cover. You get handles that drop the rear seats in their 60/40 split, an organiser that prevents your shopping spilling all over the boot when you corner and a split level load floor. There's also 30-litres of oddments storage around the cabin and the front passenger seat can even be folded to use as an impromptu table.

The success of the Nissan Qashqai has been a phenomenon and it seems bizarre that partner Renault has been left out in the cold for so long with no spin-off crossover vehicle. The Kadjar is a case of 'better late than never' and while there is the chance that it will scavenge a few Nissan sales, Renault firmly believes that it'll be sufficiently strong to purloin more than a few orders from Kia, Volkswagen and other makers of medium-sized crossovers.

We wouldn't bet against it. Cars in this class are largely bought on styling and image and, wacky name aside, the Kadjar looks to have both of those things well accounted for. It's certainly a more confident, adventurous-looking thing than the Qashqai on which it's based. With Renault's usual palette of strident paint finishes and slick personalisation options, if the marketing is right, the orders will come.

FACTS AT A GLANCE

CAR: Renault Kadjar range

PRICES: £17,995 - £26,295

INSURANCE GROUPS: 14E-18E

CO2 EMISSIONS: 99-130g/km

PERFORMANCE: [1.6 dCi 2WD] 0-60mph 10.5s /

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HYUNDAI MOTOR UK REVEALS PRICING OF MY16 i20 LINE-UP

Hyundai Motor UK has today announced full pricing and specifications of the refreshed MY16 i20 range, which now includes the i20 Active compact crossover and efficient new 1.0-litre T-GDi engines. The i20 Active costs £15,225 OTR, and comes packed full of equipment: 17-inch alloy wheels, LED daytime running lights, DAB radio and rear parking sensors are all standard equipment. With unique bumpers, roof rails, a rear spoiler and a 20mm-increased ride height, the Active is a purposeful and rugged addition to



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MAZDA SCOOPS FOUR NOMINATIONS



With Mazda leading the way with a total of four nominations, more than any other manufacturer, the finalists in the 2016 World Car Awards have been announced.

The all-new Mazda MX-5 and all-new Mazda CX-3 have been named as finalists for the overall World Car of the Year title, plus both the MX-5 and the CX-3 are listed as finalists for the World Car Design of the Year award. Launched last summer, the all-new Mazda CX-3's style, quality and generous equipment tally help it stand out from other small crossovers in the market place.

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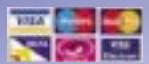
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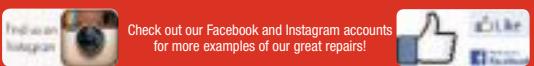
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Cycling fest over Bank Holiday

BY SCOTT KIRK

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AFTER successfully hosting the National Masters Championships in 2015, the North Bucks Festival of Cycling will bring road racing to the city over the late May Bank Holiday weekend.

Organised and promoted by the North Bucks Road Club, several road races will take place over the weekend with an anticipated 500 plus riders competing. The main event of the weekend includes a round of the National Women's Road Race Series on the Sunday.

The successes of Team GB riders such as Lizzie Armitstead and Laura Trott have increased the profile of women's cycling, with the Newton Longville race being a new edition to the calendar. The series, won last year by Nicola Juniper, presents a rare opportunity to see top level domestic talent on our doorstep.

Multiple gold medal winning Paralympian and British hour record holder Dame Sarah Storey is expected to lead her new team, Podium Ambition (formerly Pearl Izumi Sports



Competing: Sarah Storey, in the pink vest

Picture from PA

Tours International) in the series. The team also includes fellow Olympian Joanna Rowsell-Shand.

The festival will begin on the Saturday with the age group races for riders competing in the National Masters Road Race Championships.

In addition to the National Women's Road Race Series, a further two races are scheduled; a U23 race and the Central Road Race League's

2/3/4 category race which will see teams of amateur riders from local clubs such as Phil Corley Cycles, Team MK, Equipe Velo and North Bucks Road Club.

The riders will negotiate multiple laps of an 11-mile course through Newton Longville, the A421, Mursley, Drayton Parslow and Stewkley before returning to Newton Longville. The event will be held without the need for road closures.

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might make?

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Sport

ATHLETICS

What a way to start Olympic year

WORLD, Olympic, European and Commonwealth long jump champion Greg Rutherford has made a flying start to 2016, after setting the new UK indoor long jump record.

In a collegiate meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Friday night, Rutherford leapt 8.26m – improving on the 8.18m record set by Chris Tomlinson in Stuttgart, Germany.

The 29-year-old opened with a jump of 7.96m, before setting the record on his second attempt.

He fouled on his third

effort but was able to sit out the rest of the competition.

Rutherford's previous indoor best was 8.17m set in Birmingham last year, and the long jumper took to Twitter to express his delight.

He tweeted: "SMASH! SMASH, BOOM! And another SMASH. Everyone that follows me will be asleep. Buuuut. Another national record 8.26 indoors. World lead."

Rutherford has made the perfect start to an Olympic year, and will be working towards defending his title in Rio

this summer.

In other athletics news, Laura Zialor achieved another indoor triple jump Marshall Milton Keynes Athletics Club record and U20 personal best making her international debut in Cardiff with a 12.28m jump.

Rachel Gibbons won the Vault Britain Series at Carshalton, Surrey, with a new personal best and club record of 4.13m.

Dan Webber came home in 19th and was the first of eight city runners in the Watford Half Marathon.



Perfect start: Greg Rutherford set a new record

BADMINTON

Adcocks reign supreme and MK Badminton win

BY SCOTT KIRK

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CHRIS and Gabby Adcock, England's top pairing who live in Milton Keynes, raced to their fourth English National Championship title together at the University of Derby Sports Centre on Sunday.

The Adcocks beat Chris Coles and Sophie Brown 21-11, 21-11 as Gabby racked up her ninth national career doubles title on a finals day which saw six Yorkshire players in action.

After their 28-minute win, the Adcocks are focused on next month's YONEX All England Championships in Birmingham, the first major Superseries event of the year.

Chris said: "We just want to go there and play well. We know there's some great pairs out there, but we also know if we play well and do our best we've got a great shot."

"We'll take it one round at a time, but it would

be nice to be involved on the Sunday, that's for sure."

Warwickshire's Fontaine Chapman, meanwhile, won her first national women's singles title after two previous finals defeats thanks to an authoritative 21-15, 21-16 victory over second-seeded Chloe Birch.

Favourite Rajiv Ouseph won his eighth title as England's top men's singles player ousted debutant finalist Alex Lane 21-10, 21-9.

Meanwhile, Heather Olver and Lauren Smith had to come from behind to beat the all-Yorkshire duo of Sophie Brown and Kate Robertshaw, the second seeds, as they retained their title 19-21, 21-18, 21-7. It was Smith's fourth title in a row.

Marcus Ellis and Chris Langridge also claimed their second men's doubles title together following a 21-15, 21-11 victory over Peter Briggs and Tom Wolfenden.

Meanwhile, Caroline Westley insists MK

Badminton will fight until the very end in this year's AJ Bell National Badminton League as they upset reigning champions Team Derby 3-2 on Monday night.

They had to score at least two points to retain hopes of reaching the end-of-season play-offs and were without the injured Peter Mills.

While Rajiv Ouseph got Team Derby off to a winning start, MK Badminton hit back with victories in the mixed doubles, women's doubles and women's singles.

"I think we've shown that even if we're the underdogs, we can get a few points on the board when it's against us," said Westley.

MK Badminton now find themselves two points off the top four with one final match-night fixture against Loughborough Sport to go next month.

For AJ Bell NBL fixtures, tickets and team news visit nationalbadmintonleague.co.uk or follow Twitter @NBL_official

RUGBY UNION

MK beat league rivals All Blacks to lift prestigious title

MILTON Keynes RUFC beat league rivals Gosford All Blacks 12-7 in the Southern Counties final of the RFU Senior Vase.

With a strong wind, it was a game of two halves as both teams used conditions to their advantage.

City scored quickly in the first five minutes from a tap penalty by number eight Dan Rolfe, who crashed over the line for a try. Full back Brian Purcell added the extras to make it 7-0 at half time.

The second half saw Gosford play a territorial game. City defended resolutely and kept Gosford at bay. A good passage of play from City saw them deep in the opposition 22, which resulted in centre Andy Poole scoring out wide on the left wing to make it 12-7. Gosford scored a late consolation try to make the final score 12-7.

City now play the winners of the Southern Counties West final in the South West Divisional final on Saturday, February 27, at 2pm at Emerson Valley.

Newport Pagnell Town close the gap

NEWPORT Pagnell Town picked up a 2-2 draw at home to Northampton Sileby Rangers thanks to two goals from Dom Lawless.

The draw moved Town to within seven points of United Counties Premier League leaders Leicester Nirvana.

In Division One, Olney Town beat Lutterworth Athletic 3-2 as Christian Smail, Aaron Murrell and James Sage got the goals. The Nurserymen are seventh in the league.

In the Spartan South Midlands League Division One, New Bradwell St Peter beat Arlessey Town Reserves 1-0.

Division Two saw Clean Slate lose 5-1 at home to Tring Corinthians, while Mursley United beat The 61 FC (Luton) 1-0.

In the Division Two Cup, Stony Stratford Town lost 4-3 on penalties after a 3-3 draw against the runaway league leaders.

ICE HOCKEY

EPL title hopes are given mauling

MK LIGHTNING'S English Premier League aspirations suffered a setback when they went down 4-2 at Telford Tigers on Sunday – after taking a two goal lead early in the second period.

However, the weekend began on a high note when Lightning overcame Bracknell Bees by an identical margin in Berkshire.

But they had to come from behind as it was Bees who forged ahead three minutes into the middle session when talented teenager Ivan Antonov fired past goalie Jordan Marr, who was given a rare outing between the pipes.

After Antonov's opener the visitors hit back after 37 minutes when Lewis Hook was the provider for Jordan Cownie.

While Bees were trying to recover from that goal the visitors edged in front when Frankie Bakrlik struck.

Emersic put Lightning 3-1 up and Markku Tahtinen got the fourth.

A brace of goals from new Telford Tigers forward Andrei Makrov sent Lightning to a 4-2 defeat on the road on Sunday.

Makrov bagged two goals in the middle period to turn the game around after Lightning had taken a two goal lead by the 21st minute.

Lightning just have the one game this weekend when they entertain Swindon Wildcats on Saturday evening, with the game beginning at 7pm.

On Wednesday night Lightning have a crucial home game against leaders Basingstoke Bison.



Lightning beat Bees but lost at Tigers



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Third defeat of the season for Ladies

MK Ladies Hockey team lost just their third game of the season at Hampstead and Westminster Seconds which nevertheless put the team down to fourth in the South Clubs' Women's Hockey League. They only lost the game 1-0. The ladies entertain third-placed PHC Chiswick next week as they look to maintain their unbeaten home record.

The men fared much better as they moved up to sixth in the South Hockey League Premier Division One.

They comfortably won 6-1 against bottom club Staines, who have won just one match all season.

Goalscorers were Liam Foster, Mikey Gilson (two), Fraser McColl (two) and Tom Murtagh.

The Adcocks
net fourth
English title
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Late leveller denies Dons win against title chasers

BY SCOTT KIRK

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MK DONS were denied a crucial three points as substitute Jordan Rhodes scored on his first Middlesbrough appearance to share the spoils.

It was a result that Dons would have accepted before the game, but given the context of the home side leading for 80 minutes, it was gutting to see Rhodes' header go past David Martin in the 92nd minute.

It was a lively start to the game and Dean Bowditch rewarded Dons for that when he gave the home side the lead after 10 minutes. His first touch from Kyle McFadzean's ball forward was sublime and while there was an element of luck as his shot sneaked under the defender's legs and went past a keeper who should have done better, Dons weren't complaining.

Dons did a good job of keeping Middlesbrough's chances to a minimum, with the defence and Joe Walsh

in particular proving resilient to the away side's advances.

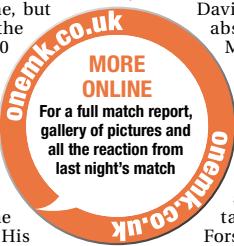
Alex Revell made his debut up front and he impressed with his work-rate, which nearly resulted in him getting a goal in the first-half before he charged down keeper Dimi Konstantopoulos's clearance, with the ball rebounding just wide.

David Nugent missed an absolute sitter while McFadzean cleared a Ritchie de Laet shot off the line as Dons hung on to the lead.

Jay Emmanuel-Thomas would have had his first Dons goal had it not been for a brilliant recovery tackle from Adam Forshaw on the hour-mark. But there was a late twist as Middlesbrough equalised.

On Saturday, Dons picked up a very creditable 0-0 draw at Cardiff City.

This Saturday sees them travel to fifth-placed Derby County, who sacked their manager Paul Clement last week after just eight months in charge at the club. Darren Wassall is now in charge at the Rams.



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